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## **REMARKS**

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Claims 1-9 and 21 are canceled. Claims 10-20 and 22-24 are pending.

Claim 10 is amended to include the word "compound" following dithiocarbamate and thiazole, respectively. Support can be found in the original claims and the specification as originally filed, for example at page 6, lines 8-13. No new matter is entered.

#### Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 10-18 and 22-24) with traverse. The traverse is on the basis that the Examiner has not shown that the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed. The Examiner suggests that a thiazole and a guanidine compound is a single compound. As amended, claim 10 includes a dithiocarbamate compound, a thiazole compound, and a guanidine compound. In addition, the traversal is on the basis that examination of additional Groups I and II can be done without serious burden. According to the MPEP, "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions" (MPEP 803).

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction of claims and allowance of this application.

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